



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Keith L. Truog, et al. Confirmation No. 5589  
Application No. : 10/779,526  
Filed : February 13, 2004  
Title : DIFFERENTIAL RELEASE SYSTEM FOR A SELF-WOUND  
MULTILAYER DRY PAINT DECORATIVE LAMINATE HAVING A  
PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE  
  
Grp./Div. : 1772  
Examiner : Nasser Ahmad  
  
Docket No. : 51257/A23

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Post Office Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
December 12, 2006

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated June 12, 2006 for 3 month(s) from September 12, 2006 to December 12, 2006.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE  |              |              |        |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE    |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH  | \$ 60        | \$ 120       | \$0    |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 225       | \$ 450       | \$0    |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH  | \$ 510       | \$ 1020      | \$1020 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 795       | \$1590       | \$0    |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH  | \$1080       | \$2160       | \$0    |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1,020 to cover the cost of the extension.

This is a bona fide attempt by applicants to respond to the outstanding Office action with a separately filed continuation application.

Abandonment of the present application is conditioned upon the granting of this petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuation application, to make the continuation application co-pending with the present application.

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A copy of this petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed continuation application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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